

SITUATION REPORT NO. 12

INCIDENT NO. 2001-103

DATE: September 28, 2001 TIME: 4:00 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Increased Security – In response to a series of terrorist attacks on the United States, North Dakota state agencies and military installations have taken precautions to increase security.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: On September 27, officials for the city of Pembina discovered that vandals may have tampered with city water system facilities. Concerned about the safety of the water, city officials have temporarily interrupted service. State health officials, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), are conducting tests of the water supply.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.
STATE: No change from previous reports.
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Governor John Hoeven on September 27 deployed the North Dakota National Guard to augment security at the state's commercial airports in response to a request made by President George Bush. The president made the request to all 50 of the nation's governors as part of his overall strategy to combat terrorism, Hoeven said. The Governor has assigned National Guard members with training in civil disturbance to all commercial airports in the state. National Guard personnel will receive additional on-site instruction through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at North Dakota National Guard armories or local airports. Guard personnel will:
 - ✍ monitor and reinforce the pre-existing checkpoint structure and operations
 - ✍ monitor alertness and performance, and in conjunction with the ground security coordinator, ensure corrective actions are taken as necessary
 - ✍ actively provide assistance to screeners and supervisors, as necessary
 - ✍ assist in responding to and resolving routine contentious situations, when requested
 - ✍ assist local law enforcement conducting regular duties at the checkpoint upon request
 - ✍ evaluate checkpoint operations and provide observations and recommendations to the checkpoint supervisors and FAA

On September 26, Governor Hoeven directed that flags at all fire and emergency service agencies in North Dakota be returned to half-staff until October 11, 2001. The Governor extended the date in accordance with a request from the International Association of Fire Chiefs, to mark a formal 30-day period of mourning for the fire and rescue workers lost in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

The North Dakota National Guard provided personnel and two water buffaloes to the city of Pembina to address water use needs.

Officials for city of Pembina and Pembina County issued emergency declarations to ensure appropriate local and outside resources could be accessed.

On a monthly basis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is randomly contacting people as part of a national survey on childhood immunization status. North Dakotans who receive these calls will be given information on how to verify the legitimacy of the surveys. Further information regarding these surveys can be obtained Barb Frohlich or Patrick Flanagan at the N.D. Department of Health at (800) 472-2180.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: None at this time.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: Following are agencies, numbers, addresses and web sites for welfare inquiries, blood and monetary donations and crisis counseling:

Welfare Inquiries

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: 1-800-331-0075,
www.responsecare.com

American Red Cross: contact your local chapter or call in North Dakota, 1-800-252-6746

American Airlines: 1-800-245-0999

United Airlines: 1-800-932-8555

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB): 1-202-314-6185

Virginia Governor's Terrorism Victims Help Line: 1-866-827-3543

Voluntary and Monetary Donations

New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund: 1-800-801-8092, or P.O. Box 5028, Albany, NY 12205

American Red Cross: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-HELP-NOW

The Salvation Army: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY

United Way September 11th Fund: 1-212-251-4035

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief: 1-800-959-4325

Church World Service: 1-800-297-1516, extension 222

Nazarene Disaster Response: 1-888-256-5886

World Vision: 1-888-511-6593

Blue Cross Blue Shield: 1-866-761-8365

New York Firefighters and Families Donation Fund: Bismarck Fire Department: 1020 East Central Avenue, Bismarck, 58501

Army Relief Society Pentagon Victims Fund: 1-703-325-0463, www.aerhq.org Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Pentagon Assistance Fund: 1-703-696-4904, www.nmcrs.org

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund: 1-303-933-7580,

Blood Donations

United Blood Services – Bismarck: 1-701-258-4512
United Blood Services – Minot: 1-701-852-2161
United Blood Services – Fargo: 1-701-293-9453
Dak-Minn Blood Bank – Grand Forks: 1-701-780-5140

Crisis Counseling

The Mental Health Association in North Dakota: 1-800-472-2911
Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks: 1-701-775-0525
Northwest Human Service Center: 1-800-231-7724
North Central Human Service Center: 1-888-470-6968
Lake Region Human Service Center: 1-701-665-2200
Southeast Human Service Center: 1-888-342-4900
South Central Human Service Center: 1-800-260-1310
West Central Human Service Center: 1-888-328-2662
Badlands Human Service Center 1-888-227-7525

Spring Flooding – FEMA-1376-DR-ND

The level of Devils Lake at Creel Bay is 1,447.26 feet Thursday evening while the level of Stump Lake level measured 1,411.87 feet.

The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

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